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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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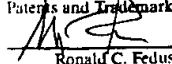
This Second Preliminary Amendment follows Applicants' September 11, 1995 Preliminary Amendment. Prior to the issuance of a first office action, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments also be entered in the above-identified application, which is a Rule 1.62 continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/960,071, filed on October 13, 1992.

AMEND THIS APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

Page 1, before the "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" delete the following title that was added by Applicants' September 11, 1995 Preliminary Amendment:

"AN OLIGO- OR POLYNUCLEOTIDE, AND COMPOSITION
COMPRISING SUGAR MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDES"

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